TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the 31st July, 1922.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council re-assembled at the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-Three of the Clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12.*

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking supplementary questions. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

COMPULSORY RETIREMENT OF MR. C. E. KESAVA PILLAI, ASSISTANT EXCISE COMMISSIONER.

22. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Will the Government be pleased to inform the Council whether Mr. C. E. Kesava Pillai, Assistant Excise Commissioner at Quilon, is to be compulsorily retired?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Mr. C. E. Kesava Pillai, Assistant Excise Commissioner, Quilon, has been called upon to retire on pain of reduction.

INCREASE OF SCHOOL-FEES AND STUDENTS' STRIKE.

23. MR. M. NILAKANDA PILLAI; (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether, and if so, in what manner, they have disposed of the memorial submitted to His Highness the Maha Raja by the citizens of Trivandrum, the memorial submitted by the majority of the members of the last session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and the resolutions submitted by many public meetings and conferences, praying for the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the incidents of the 5th Kanni, 1097, in and about the College premises, and, if they have not done so, whether they propose to appoint a Committee as prayed for?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any departmental enquiry has been made into the conduct of the officers concerned in the above incidents?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether policemen in *mufti* and policemen in uniform but without numbers took part in the

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